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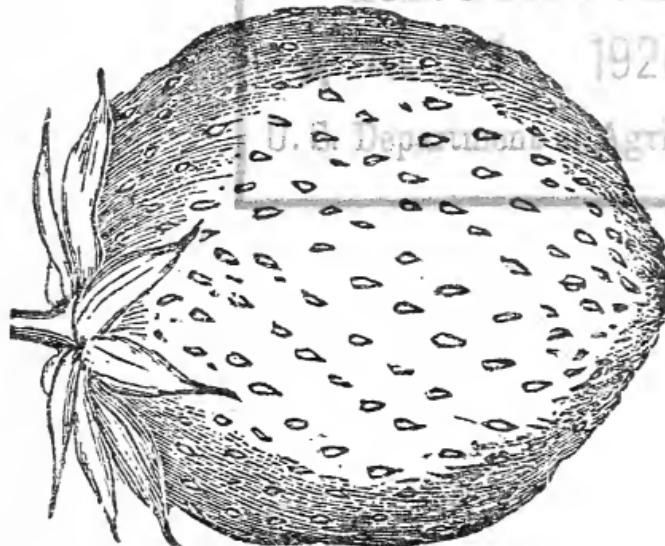
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PRICE LIST  
—OF—  
LONG VIEW FARM  
Field and Garden  
Seeds

Fruit Plants, Gladiola and  
Dahlia Bulbs



O. F. MARVIN  
HOLTON, MICH.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION  
NO. 1801

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of O. F. Marvin, Holton, Mich., and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31 1918.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.  
East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 17, 1917.

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PRICE OF GARDEN SEEDS

Sweet Corn, all varieties, 30c qt., p'ts at qt. rates	
Beets—Early Turnip .....	15c per oz., qr. lb. 50c
Mangel Wurtzel, Golden Tankard .....	lb., 85c
Lanes Improved Sugar .....	lb., \$1.25
Carrot—Danvers and Oxheart, 45c qr lb., \$1.70 lb.	
Cow Horn Turnip .....	45c qr. lb., \$1.75 lb.
Rape—Dwarf Essex .....	1 lb. 20c, 4 lbs. 75c
Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield .....	30c oz.
Danish Bald Head .....	40c oz.
Beans—Profusion Bush Bean .....	qt. 45c
Burpees Improved Bush Lima .....	qt. 50c
Melon—Muskmelon	
Early Hackensack and Paul Rose, oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c	
Watermelon Icing, .....oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c	
Vegetable Oyster—Sandwich Island.. ....oz	15c
Parsnip .....	oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c
Pear Telephone .....	qt. 50c
Radish—All three varieties same price .....	oz. 12c
Squash—Delicious .....	oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c
Hubbard .....	oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c
Onion—Red Globe .....	oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.30
New Stone Tomato and Isbell's Earlibell, ...oz	5c
Pumpkin .....	oz. 10c
Mixed Varieties .....	oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c
Winter Luxury .....	oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c
Lettuce—Deacon Head .....	pkg. 5c
Small pkgs. 5c each of all the above varieties	
except Peas, Beans and Corn.	
These prices cancel all other quotations.	
Beans—Small Pea, good stock; Red Kidney, good	
stock, both varieties hand picked, per bu	\$10.00
Popcorn—White Rice .....	Pint 20c
Oats, good yielding variety .....	bu. \$1.50

Seeds of all kinds are scarce this season and higher in price than for several years, some things dearer than were ever known before. Seed corn especially is scarcer than it has been for many years. There will be but a small amount to be had that will be adapted to this locality. We will have to plant mostly western corn, under these conditions the person who has a silo is fortunate. I will try and get the best varieties and best per cent of germination qualities to be obtained. I expect to have some White Cap Dent and Early Pride of the North and some mixed western corn. I cannot guarantee prices on any variety of seeds to remain as quoted, but will sell as low as possible. We have a choice lot of Montana grown alfalfa seed; I cannot furnish inoculating bacteria for it, but will furnish bacteria for Pine Tree and Globe brand Alfalfa in quantities of 30 pounds or more. For permanent pasture Orchard Grass and Bromis Inermis will last for many years and furnish feed early in the spring.



### SWEET CORN

**Harris Early.** The largest and best early variety I have tested. Prolific and sweet.

**Carpenters Golden.** Quite early, ears fair size, good quality, very tender.

**Triumph.** Medium early variety, prolific, sweet and tender, ears large.

**Country Gentleman.** Late, equal to Evergreen in quality, ears good size.

**Evergreen.** The old reliable sort for late use.

### BEETS

**Mangel Wurtzel.** For feeding stock. Anyone engaged in dairying should grow them. Sow 5 or 6 lbs. to the acre; thin to 6 or 8 inches in the row; rows 20 to 30 inches apart.

**Golden Tankard.**

**Lane's Improved Sugar.** Very smooth, easily harvested, contains 8% sugar.

## CARROTS

**Danvers.** Best for table use. Good yielders, easily harvested.

**Oxheart.** Great yielder, easily harvested.

**Cow Horn Turnip.** Great yielder on sandy land; can be sown with oats and produce a good crop without injuring oats, or can be sown alone middle of July.

## RAPE

**Dwarf Essex.** Extra good for sheep or hog pasture; sow 4 lbs. per acre after danger of freezing is over.

## PUMPKIN

Mixed varieties for stock feeding.

**Winter Luxury.** Fine for pies, small and fine quality.

## POTATOES

**Early Ohio.** \$1.75 per bushel.

**Late Petoskey.** A russet potato of good quality, good yielder. Per bushel \$1.60.

Potatoes by mail, 1 lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 50c.

I will have a few bushels small potatoes of Late Petoskey and Hanpy Medium, bushel \$1.25.

Order early. I will book orders and hold potatoes until weather conditions are fit to ship. I reserve the right to change prices of potatoes according to conditions of the market.

## GARDEN SEEDS

**Profusion Bush Bean.** Very early, productive, rich and tender, perfectly stringless.

## TABLE BEETS

Early Blood Turnip Beet, Marvin's Improved, Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip, and Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip Radish. I have been improving on the three varieties for the last 36 years.

**Marvin's Improved Early Turnip Beet.** One of the best varieties for early and late use.

## CABBAGE

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The best early variety we have tested, produces large solid heads.

**Danish Baldhead.** For late use, medium size, solid head, sure to head.

## LETTUCE

**Deacon Head.** Heads are large, keeps in eating order a long time.

## MUSKMELON

**Early Hackensack.** Large, fine quality, green fleshed.

**Paul Rose.** Salmon fleshed, good quality, fair size.

## WATERMELON

**Icing.** Early, good size, extra quality, very prolific. I have grown a great many varieties and this one has proved the best of any of them.

## PARSNIP

**Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown.** None better.

## PEAS

**Telephone.** Pods and peas both large, quality fine.

## RADISH

**Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip.**

One of the best varieties grown.

**Early White Box.**  
Fine quality.

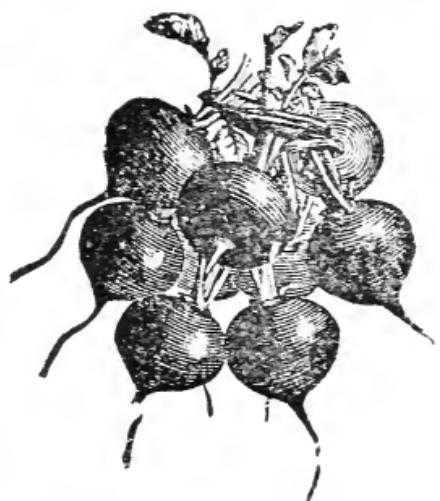
**French Breakfast.**  
White tipped, makes quick growth.

## SQUASH

**Delicious.** A winter variety, medium size, finest quality of any we have tried.

**Hubbard.** Old reliable sort.

**Red Globe Onion Seed.** Medium early, sure producer.



support each other. Gladiolus when in bloom present a very nice appearance and flowers in a vase will last from one to two weeks if water is changed often. All the Gladiolus that I offer for sale (excepting Mrs. Francis King) were grown from seed. I began ten years ago and have been selecting the best colors from those each year and discarding the poorer and weaker flowers.

**Mrs. Francis King.** Large bulbs and tall flower stalks and large fancy colored flowers. Large sized bulbs, 12 for 45c; by mail 60c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 35c; by mail 50c.

No. 5. Cream and pink. No. 55. Dark and pink. No. 100. Very rich dark red color. Light with slight pink markings. Purple.

These five are medium sized bulbs and flowers and are all same price; 12 bulbs 40c; by mail 50c.

**Mixed Varieties.** Comprising several colors. Bulbs and flowers medium size. Largest size, 12 for 35c; by mail 45c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 30c; by mail 40c; 100 for \$2.00 by express; 6 at doz. rates; 50 at 100 rates.

Small bulblets that will bloom in from 1 to 2 years, 20c per ounce.

Take up bulbs before freezing weather and put them in a dry place where they will not freeze.

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**✓ Warfield.** Second early, medium size, very prolific, one of the best for canning.

**Senator Dunlap.** Resembles Warfield, ripening about the same time.

**Wm. Belt.** Large, very fine flavor, prolific, hold their size well.

**Brandywine.** Late, very large, good canning variety, hold their size well.

Warfield is a pistilate variety and requires a staminate variety planted near them. The other varieties I offer are staminate.

I would recommend setting three or four varieties so as to have a succession for canning or table use. Our plants are large and well rooted and will make good growth if given proper care.

**Everbearing Francis.** 12 plants 25c; 50 for \$1.00.

Prices—all varieties, 100 plants 75c; 40c extra for postage and packing. All varieties \$4.50 per thousand. Write for special prices stating kinds wanted. Quantities of 100 or more will be tied in bundles of 50, labeled and packed in dampened moss for shipping.

### GRAPES, 1 AND 3 YEARS

Charles A. Green. 1 and 3 years old. A white grape of excellent quality. Medium early, berry and cluster both large.

Green Mountain. A white grape, extra quality, bunch and grape medium size.

Warden. Ten days earlier than Concord, just as good bearer, larger and sweeter.

Concord. The old standard variety.

Niagara White. Bunches large, quality good, good bearer.

Salem Red. Very large, early, good quality and good bearer.

Lindley. Resembling Salem, large, red, more compact than Salem.

Deleware. One of the best flavored grapes, medium early, small grapes, bunches compact, red.

Campbell's Early. One of the earliest varieties, large, good keeper, quality good, good bearer.

Prices, all varieties. Single vine grapes 15c; 10 vines \$1.00, by express or freight; by mail, single vine, 10c, extra for postage and packing; 12 vines 30c extra. All vines properly labeled and packed in moss to prevent drying out. Can select 3 or 4 varieties to make the ten.

### RHUBARB ROOTS

Mammoth. Single root, 8c; per doz., 50c; by mail, single root, 15c; per doz., \$1.00.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Palmetto (one year old). One of the best varieties. Price, doz. 15c, by mail 25c; 50 for 45c, by mail 70c; 100 for 80c or by mail \$1.20.

### GRASS SEED

Alfalfa; Medium, Mammoth and Alsike Clover; Timothy, Sand Vetch, Soy Beans and any kind of grass seed people may want.

All kinds of grass seeds are high this Spring. Prices vary and can't give printed prices now.

Prices and samples given on application. I do not claim to sell seeds cheaper than any one else sells them, but handle the best grade of seeds can buy and sell at reasonable prices. Any one wishing seeds not included in this list, can be supplied at reasonable rates, if they send me a list of their wants early, so I can order supplies from wholesale dealers.

### NORWAY POPLARS

Similar to Carolina Poplar, grows rapidly and produces fine shade; the timber can be used for box bolts. These trees are 3 years old, from 3 to 8 feet high, 20c each, or 10 for \$1.50; from 8 to 10 feet high, 10 for \$1.75.

### ASH MAPLE

A quick growing ornamental tree for lawn and roadside planting, resembling both the maple and the ash. Trees 3 to 5 feet high, 20c each or \$1.40 for 10, and 5 to 8 feet high 25c each, \$1.75 for 10. If sent by express or freight 40c extra for packing.

### SCIONS FOR GRAFTING

Apples of the following varieties: Wagner, Jonathan, Spy, Baldwin, Hubbardson, Nonesuch, Grimes Golden, Dutchess.

Pears—Flemish Beauty, Kiefer, Seckel.

These grafts all true to name, properly packed and shipped by mail or express; 12 for 15c; 50 for 50c; larger quantities same rates.

### WHY EVERY FARMER WHO CAN GROW ALFALFA, SHOULD GROW IT

First—It will yield double the quantity of hay that medium clover will.

Second—Contains 60 per cent. more protein.

Third—Will remain in ground longer.

Fourth—Will enrich the soil more than clover will.

### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Potatoes and grain seeds shipped by freight or express at expense of purchaser.

If plants or garden seeds are ordered same time as potatoes or seed grains, they can be supplied with them to save freight. If several neighbors would club together in ordering, would label each properly, and they could be

shipped to one party who could distribute to the ones ordering and thus save charges.

If any one wishes any advice on planting or growing crops that I can give, and will enclose stamp, I will answer.

Burlap sacks for potatoes and oats, 10c, cotton sacks for grass seeds and corn, 35c extra.

Seven 5c pkgs. of seeds, purchaser's choice 25c.

Seeds by mail, for first pound, 8c; additional pound, 1c each; 1 pint 8c; additional pint, each 1c more; 1 quart 10c, additional quart 2c each for postage and packing. Packing often costs more than postage.

Cash to accompany all orders from unknown parties. Send orders early for potatoes and plants and orders will be booked and shipped when weather conditions permit.

Give plain shipping directions; amounts of \$1.00 or less can be sent in 3c stamps, larger amounts can be sent in personal checks or money orders.

Any one receiving more than one list can give to friends. All seeds and plants are guaranteed to be as represented to the amount of purchase price.

Address all orders to

O. F. MARVIN, Holton, Mich.

